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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 2113

FOR S/S

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNGA, ET
SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO ATTEND UN SPECIAL SESSION
ON DISARMAMENT

REF: A) ADDIS ABABA 2035 B) STATE 099511

1. DURING MEETING WITH ETHIOPIAN FON MIN COL. DR. FELEKE
GEDLE-GHIORGIS, HE INFORMED ME THAT HE WOULD BE LEADING ETHIOPIAN
DELEGATION TO UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT AND WOULD ARRIVE IN
NEW YORK MAY 21 OR 22. FON MIN REQUESTED MEETING WITH SECRETARY
VANCE AND RPT AND AMB. YOUNG. HE INDICATED HE WOULD BE PREPARED
TO DISCUSS BILATERAL MATTERS AS WELL AS MULTI-LATERAL ONES.
HE DID NOT INDICATE HOW LONG HE WOULD REMAIN IN NEW YORK,
BUT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT IT WILL BE FOR ENTIRE SESSION.

2. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS FON MIN'S REQUEST BE GRANTED,
ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF FELEKE'S WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS BILATERAL
RELATIONSHIP AND SIGNS, BEING REPORTED SEPTEL, THAT, IN WORDS OF ONE
MOFA OFFICIAL "PENDULUM IS SWINGING BACK IN INTERSTATE
RELATIONS TOWARD MORE BALANCED POSITION." EMBASSY HAS SOME
REASON TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT IMPROVEMENT IN BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP
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BELIEVES SSOD OFFERS PROPITIOUS OPPORTUNITY TO REINFORCE
PERCEIVED IMPROVEMENT IN BILATERAL RELATIONS.
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